

The Examiner has also issued an Election of Species Requirement between the following species;

Species 1: Figs. 8 and 9A-9C;

Species 2: Figs. 10 and 11A-11E; and

Species 3: Figs. 12 and 13A-13F.

In response to this Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-31, drawn to a liquid crystal display device and a method of manufacturing the same. In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species II, Figure(s) 10. Claims 11-20 should read on this elected species. These elections are with traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that it should be no undue burden on the Examiner to consider all claims in the single application.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

In the event there are any outstanding matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

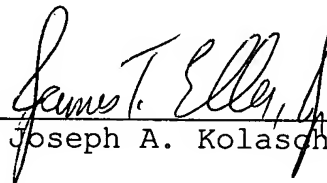

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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